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TO: Each Supervisor

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SUBJECT: **CAMP GLENN ROCKEY RE-OPENS – FLEAS ELIMINATED AND
FREE-ROAMING CATS HUMANELY CAPTURED**

This is to advise your Board that on August 16, 2011, Public Health cleared Camp Rockey for re-opening. Camp Rockey was evacuated on August 3, 2011 due to a flea infestation associated with free-roaming cats in and around the camp facility.

A total of forty-eight (48) minors were transported by the Probation Department's Transportation Division and returned to Camp Rockey. All minors assigned to Camp Rockey were temporarily housed at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall. A total of fourteen (14) staff were on duty at the time of the camp re-opening.

In order to eliminate the flea infestation, a thorough pest control treatment was made of all buildings and grounds along with a follow up treatment to the grounds once the last cat was captured and prior to minors returning to camp. In addition, the facility was cleaned and sanitized prior to re-opening.

In response to the free-roaming cat population which is associated with the flea infestation, all cats were humanely captured and transported to the Humane Society to ensure the cats are treated humanely.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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